

## Litchfield Enquirer:

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING,  
BY HENRY ADAMS.Saddle and Harness Making.  
GEORGE BOLLES

Has removed his Saddle and Harness Shop to the building formerly occupied as an office by the late Phineas Miner, where he will be ready to meet his old customers and friends, and supply them with

## Saddles, Harnesses, Trunks, &amp;c.

as low as can be purchased at any shop in the country. Cash, and most kinds of Produce, taken in payment.

Litchfield, South street, Oct. 30.

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B. H. MORSE'S  
Stove Establishment.

Is in the basement of Lord's building, one door west of the Mansion House.

Cooking Stoves, with Pipe & Furniture, Church, Parlor, Office, and Box Stoves, Fire Frames, &c., &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Litchfield, Oct. 8.

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BLACK and blue-black VEIL CRAPE, Black and Green VEILS, &c. for sale

Dec. 3.

By I. LAWRENCE.

## FOR SALE,

AT THE BOOK AND VARIETY STORE, MITCHELL'S, Smith's, Maltebrun's, Huntington's, Olney's, Woodbridge's, and Willard's School Geography and Atlas; American First Class Book; National Preceptor, do. Reader, do. Introduction; Young Reader, Easy Reader, Easy Lessons, Paper, Quills, Ink, Bristol Boards, Drawing Paper, Writing Books, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Albums, Slates, Rodgers' pen & pocket Knives, Boys' Caps—Skates.

Gent's Bombazine and Satin Stocks, cheap.

Lump and Brown Sugars, Imperial and No. 11. Teas, Coffee, Rice, Ginger, Cloves, Sale-ratus, Nutmegs, ground Pepper and Cinnamon, Mustard, Starch, Candles.

JOSHUA GARRITT.

Litchfield, Dec. 3, 1840.

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## R. MERRIMAN,

CLOCK AND Watch Maker,



HAVING fitted up a new and more convenient shop, would inform his friends and the public generally that he still continues the business of Clock & Watch repairing; and that from his experience and skill, and by constant attention to this important branch of business, hopes to give general satisfaction, and receive a share of public patronage.

ALSO, ON HAND, A good assortment of WATCHES AND JEWELLERS' Goods, consisting of lever, lepine, and common screw-watches, ear rings, finger rings, breast pins, silver spoons, spectacles, thimbles, pencil cases, butter knives, sugar bowls, plated spoons, near-sighted spectacles, steel pens, pen knives, scissors, tweezers, tuning forks, Music Boxes, Clarionets, Flutes, Fifes, Violin strings, clarinet reeds, clarinet and fife Preceptors, Shell Combs, Watch Oil, &c.

Dr. Wm. Evans' camomile, tonic, and family Aperient Pills, with directions, recommended highly for dyspepsia, nervous, and all stomach complaints.

Dr. Evans' Soothing Syrup, for teething, with directions—a real blessing to mothers.

Also, Dr. Hunt's celebrated Pills, for Consumption & Liver complaint, with directions.

Also, Dr. Gooden's Female Domestic Pills, with ample directions. The above medicines prepared by Dr. Wm. Evans, 100 Chatham street, New-York—sold here by

R. MERRIMAN, Agent.

Litchfield, Dec. 2.

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## Geese Feathers.

THE subscribers have made arrangements to keep a constant supply of a first rate article of **Geese Feathers**—selected and packed with great care by ourselves, in packages from 20 to 50 lbs., and will furnish at all times any quantity from 20 to 1000 lbs. of a quality they will warrant to be as good as the best, at as low prices as can be purchased of equal quality in the state.

S. &amp; L. HURLBUT.

Winchester, 1840.

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## Etna Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, INSURE Dwelling Houses, Stores, Furniture, stocks of Merchandise, Mills, Manufactories, Manufacturers' stock, Barns, Farmers' stock in buildings or stacks, and every other species of insurable personal property, Against Loss or Damage by Fire.

ISAAC LAWRENCE, Agent.

Litchfield, 1840.

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## Moffat's Vegetable Life Pills and Phosphoric Bitters.

THE high celebrity which these excellent medicines have acquired, in curing almost every disease to which the human frame is liable, is a matter familiar with almost every intelligent person. They became known by their fruits—their good works have testified for them—they did not drive by the faith of the credulous.

In cases of Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Bilious and Liver affections, Asthma, Piles, Stiffened Joints, Rheumatism, Fevers and Agues, obstinate Headaches, impure state of the Fluids, unhealthy appearance of the Skin, Nervous Debility, the Sickening incident to Females in Delicate Health, every kind of weakness of the Digestive Organs, and in all general Derangements of Health, these Medicines have invariably proved a certain and speedy remedy. They restore vigorous health to the most exhausted constitutions. A single trial will place the Life Pills and Phosphoric Bitters beyond the reach of competition, in the estimation of every patient.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, at Wm. B. Moffat's Medical Office, 375 Broadway, New-York.

N. B. None are genuine unless they have the fac simile of John Moffat's signature.

The Life Pills are sold in boxes—Price, 25 cts, 50 cts, and \$1 each, according to the size; and the Phosphoric Bitters, in bottles, at 50 cts each, with full directions.

For Gratuitous Distribution—An interesting little pamphlet, entitled "Moffat's Medical Manual," designed as a Domestic Guide to Health—containing accurate information concerning the most prevalent diseases, and the most approved remedies—by Wm. B. Moffat. Apply to the Agents.

For sale by Charles J. Kibbourn, Litchfield, Conn.

December 10.

## Bethlem Academy.

THE summer term of this Institution will commence on Monday the 19th of April next, under the direction of Mr. Henry Pich, as Principal—an experienced teacher from New-Haven.

The course of studies pursued here includes all the branches of a theoretical and practical English education, and a thorough preparation for admission to any collegiate institution in the United States. A good degree of attention will also be given to those who may wish to prepare themselves for teaching. Instruction will likewise be furnished (if desired) in Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Terms per quarter of twelve weeks.—For common English branches \$3—for the higher ditto \$4—for Languages \$5. A contingent charge will also be made for use of room, fuel, &c. amounting to about 25 cents per qr.

The School-house was erected during the past year in a very pleasant location; in the construction of which very great attention was given to comfortable arrangements for scholars, ventilation, &c.

We know of no place—so far, at least, as local advantages are concerned—which affords greater facilities for the acquirement of an education by youth than Bethlem. The pursuit of the inhabitants is purely agricultural. Manufactories and their accompanying influence on the morals of the surrounding neighborhood are unknown here. In fine, there is nothing which has a tendency to draw off the juvenile mind from study.

Board can be obtained in respectable families in the vicinity of the School-house at about \$1.50 per week.

JOHN C. AMBLER,  
GEORGE M. KASSON,  
HOMER SKIDMORE,  
Bethlem, March, 1841.

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For Sale at the Book and Variety Store, MEMOIRS of Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Mrs. Sigourney's do. to Married Ladies.  
do. do. do. to Young Ladies.  
March 24. J. GARRITT.

BY-LAW passed by the legal voters of Canaan in town meeting legally warned and held on Monday the first day of October, 1840.

VOTED, that if any owner of any neat cattle shall suffer the same to go at large out of his or her enclosure, it shall be the duty of the haywards, and shall be lawful for any person, to take up and impound the same; and whenever any person shall have so impounded any creature, he shall give notice thereof, to the owner, if he be known, in the same manner as if such cattle had been taken doing damage and impounded, and shall be liable to the same penalty for neglect to give such notice; and if the owner of such creature be not known, the person impounding the same shall proceed, and such creature shall be liable to be proceeded with and sold in the same manner as if said cattle had been taken and impounded doing damage, except that it shall not be necessary to have regard to any fences. The owner of any such cattle so impounded shall not receive or reply the same until he shall have paid to the pound keeper the sum of twenty-five cents for each creature so impounded, whereof one half shall be to the pound keeper, and the other half to the use of the person impounding the same, and until he shall have also paid to the pound keeper his lawful expenses for providing food and water for such creature while in pound; also, the owner having had notice that his creature is so impounded shall be liable to the same penalty for neglect to replevy the same as if the same had been taken doing damage and impounded: *Provided always*, that no one penalty incurred by any person at one time by virtue of this by-law shall exceed the sum of three dollars: *Provided also*, that any person who has a family residence within said town, who shall get permission in writing from the selectmen, may suffer one milch cow to run at large on the public highway, between the rising & setting of the sun, and not incur said penalty. Attest, JOHN A. BECKLEY, Town Clerk.

At a Court of Probate holden at Watertown, within and for the Probate District of Watertown, on the 10th day of March, 1841:

UPON the petition of Minot Smith, of Bethlem, in Litchfield county, guardian to the persons and estate of Albert Atwood and Polly Ann Atwood, of Watertown, in said district, minors, showing that the said Albert is the owner of a certain piece of land in the west part of said Watertown, containing two acres, two rods and fifteen rods, with the half of a dwelling house, barn and cow house on the same, bounded south and west on highway, east on land distributed to Milo Atwood, and south on Polly M. Atwood's dower, and is land which was distributed to him from the estate of his late father, Daniel Atwood, deceased; and that the said Albert and Polly Ann Atwood own undivided rights in remainder (in common with the other children and heirs at law of Daniel Atwood, deceased) in the real estate which was set to their mother Polly M. Atwood, the widow of the said Daniel, as dower, and that said real estate cannot be occupied and improved to advantage and for the interest and benefit of said minors; and that in his opinion it will be for the interest of said minors to have said real estate sold, and the avails thereof disposed of as the law directs, and praying for liberty to sell the same, as per petition on file, dated the 10th day of March, 1841, may more fully appear:

Ordered, that said petition be heard on the 3d day of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in said Watertown; and that said guardian give notice of the pendency of said petition by advertising this order in a newspaper printed in Litchfield, in Litchfield county, three weeks successively, at least six weeks before the time of hearing the same. Certified from Record.

HOLBROOK CURTIS, Judge.

At a Court of Probate holden at Litchfield, within and for the District of Litchfield, on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1841:

Present, Ralph G. Camp, Esq. Judge.

ON motion of the administrators on the estate of LUKE THRELL, late of Torrington, deceased, this Court doth appoint the 8th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the probate office in Litchfield, for the hearing, allowance, and settlement of the administration account on said estate; and doth direct said administrators to give public notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear (if they see cause) before said Court, at said time and place, to be heard therein, by posting a copy of this order on a public signpost in said town of Torrington nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, and by advertising the same in a newspaper printed in Litchfield. Certified from Record.

RALPH G. CAMP, Judge.

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## Housatonic Rail Road Co.

Treasurer's Office, Bridgeport, }  
March 15, 1841.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Directors of this Company have assessed and required to be paid on the 20th of April next, an instalment of 15 per centum on the new stock of said Company.

Stockholders in Canaan may pay to Wm. Adam, Esq. of Canaan; in Cornwall, Goshen and Salisbury to Peter Bierce, Esq. of Cornwall; in Kent, New-Milford and Sherman to R. I. Canfield, Esq. of New-Milford: all others to the Treasurer in Bridgeport. Prompt payment in every case will be expected.

JESSE STERLING, Treas'r.

## A MILLER WANTED.

THE undersigned wish to employ a good and competent MILLER to tend the Grist Mill at Canada Village, in this town. An honest, faithful, and temperate man only, need expect employment for any length of time, but a good miller is wanted permanently.—Application may be made to HOSEA W. CRANDALL, near the mill, or to ERASTUS LYMAN. Goshen, March 25, 1841.

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## Warren Institute.

J. C. HOWARD, Principal and Proprietor, assisted by a male and female teacher.

THE Summer Session will commence on the 3d of May, and continue two quarters, of eleven weeks each.

Terms—\$30 per quarter, in advance, including board and all necessary family expenses, tuition, stationary, & use of text books. Vocal and instrumental Music, Painting, and Drawing extra.

Pupils will be received only at the commencement of a quarter, and no deduction for absence during the quarter.

Warren, March, 1841.

## FOR SALE,

THAT valuable Farm, well known as the Chapman Farm, situated in Sharon, Ellsworth Society, containing about 800 acres,

with a good water privilege, on which now stands a good saw mill; also, two Dwelling Houses and two Barns, with other out buildings necessary for said farm.

Said Farm, if not sold previously, will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday, July 2d, 1841. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

For further information, inquire of ISAAC GOODELL, of Kent, or MORRIS GOODELL, of Ellsworth.

March 18, 1841.

## Water proof Boots &amp; Shoes.

LEATHER, &c.

THE subscriber has made arrangements so that he is able to manufacture the best thick double sole and cork Boots, so much needed by all who like dry and warm feet, and peculiarly adapted to protect the feet from the damp and cold soil of Litchfield county.

Also on hand, and will make to order, the best materials and workmanship, of Calf, Kip and Cowhide Boots, and all the other articles of the shoe trade, such as Slippers, India Rubbers, &c., &c.

Also, 50 sides heavy and light Sole Leather, from Green county tanneries; Upper Leather, Morocco, Linings, Bindings, &c. for sale on reasonable terms for cash or hides.

P. S. A few notes and accounts on hand, which would be cheerfully exchanged for something to do business with.

SAMUEL CLOCK.

Litchfield, Dec. 17.

## More New Books.

AMONG which may be found, Day on the Will—Palmer's Church History—Christ our Example—My Saviour—Recognitions of Friends—Mechanics Own Book. Also, a variety of **School Books**—all of which will be sold at a small advance from cost, at the Bookstore in East street.

March 25. S. GALPIN.



## Ward's Vegetable Hair Oil.

THIS Vegetable Oil possesses the peculiar property of restoring hair on heads totally bald. So great are its nourishing properties which it readily imparts to the roots of the hair that it requires but a short time to produce a new growth, and few applications to check that falling of the hair which so often occurs, especially after sickness. It prevents the hair from turning grey, and restores it when turned by imparting to it new life and vigor. No lady who has ever used this Oil will consent to do without it. It is used and highly approved of by Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, and the whole Royal Family; also, by the Faculty and Clergy.

From the Royal College of Physicians of Havana, February 20, 1833.

Dr. E. A. Ward having proved to this Royal Tribunal that the Vegetable Oil, of his composition, has the property of causing the growth of hair, and preventing its fall, by fortifying the decaying part, (the effects of the aromatic ingredients which have been found in its composition by the chemist Don Francisco Suarez) we hereby recommend its use, not as a specific, but as a good and useful remedy, for persons requiring it, whose hair is in a state of decay, from sickness or other causes.

Signed, SIMON DE HEVIA, M. D.

Witnessed by CAYETANO PONTON, Notary Public.

The above testimony of the efficacy and great value of Ward's Vegetable Hair Oil, was given the proprietor by the Royal College of Physicians in the Havana; and to those who are acquainted with the extreme rigidity of the medical police of Havana, it speaks volumes—it is conclusive.

CAUTION—Beware of counterfeits. None is genuine unless it has a Testimony of 32 pages round each bottle. Also, a red Zeligraphic Label with blue vignette centre, and is made by E. A. Ward, M. D., New-York.

Sold in Litchfield by Dr. Beckwith, agent for Litchfield county. General Depot and Wholesale Office, 88 Barclay-st., New-York.

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## District of Watertown, ss. Probate Court,

March 20, 1841.

ESTATE of CHARLES PARTREE, of said Watertown, an assigning debtor. The trustee represents the estate insolvent, and prays the appointment of Commissioners thereon: Ordered, that Commissioners be received and examine the claims of the creditors of said estate be appointed at the probate office in Watertown, on the 12th day of April, 1841, at 9 o'clock forenoon; of which all persons in interest will take notice, and appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon.

HOLBROOK CURTIS, Judge.

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BLANKS for sale at this office.

## GOOD NIGHT TO THEE, LADY!

BY THE LATE W. M. PRAD.

Good night to thee, lady—though many have join'd in the circle to-night,  
The form was the fairest of many;  
Where all was seducing and bright;  
Thy smile was the softest and dearest,  
Thy form the most sylph-like of all,  
And thy voice the most melodious and clearest,  
That ever held a poet in thrall.

Good night to thee, lady—'tis over—  
The waltz, the quadrille and the song—  
The whisper'd farewell of the lover,  
The heart's adieu and the throng;  
The heart that was throbbing with pleasure,  
The eye-lid that long'd for repose—  
The heart that was dreaming of treasure,  
The girls that were dreaming of beaux.

'Tis over—the lights are all dying,  
The coaches all driving away;  
And many a fair one is sighing,  
And many a false one is gay.  
And Beauty's name over the numbers  
Of conquests, as homeward they drive—  
And some are gone home to their slumbers,  
And some are gone home to their wives.

And I, while my cab in the shower  
Is waiting, the last at the door,  
Am looking all round for the flower  
That fell from your wreath on the floor.  
I'll keep it—if but to remind me—  
Whenever next season I find me—  
Of England—of Almack's and you!

There are tones that will haunt us, tho' lonely  
Our path be o'er mountain or sea;  
There are looks that will part from us only  
When memory ceases to be;  
There are hopes which our burden can lighten,  
Though toil some and steep be the way;  
And dreams that like moonlight can brighten  
With a light that is clearer than day.

These are names that we cherish, tho' nameless,  
For aye on the lip they may be;  
There are hearts that, tho' fettered, are nameless,  
And though unseen, yet still free!  
And some are too good for a rover,  
And some for a husband too tight,  
—The ball and my dream are all over—  
Good night to thee, lady! good night!

## SPRING IS COMING.

Spring is coming, spring is coming,  
Birds are chirping, insects humming;  
Flowers are peeping from their sleeping,  
Streams are escaping from winter's keeping.  
In delighted freedom rushing,  
Dance along in music gushing,  
Scenes of late in sadness saddened,  
Smile in animation gladdened;  
All is beauty, all is life,  
Shout we then with Nature's voice,  
Welcome Spring! rejoice! rejoice!

Spring is coming: come my brother,  
Let us rove with one another,  
To our well-remember'd wild wood,  
Flourishing in nature's childhood;  
Where a thousand flowers are springing,  
And a thousand birds are singing;  
Where the soft murmurs of a rill  
On the verdure-girdled quiver  
Let our youth of feeling out,  
While the waves repeat our voices,  
Welcome Spring! rejoice! rejoice!

## CONSPIRACY DEREGATION TO CONGRESS.

The members of the twenty-sixth Congress from the State of Connecticut, are all candidates for re-election. We watched the official conduct of the Connecticut Delegation at Washington, from the time they took their seats in December, 1839, until they resigned them in March, 1841. Without an exception, they all sustained their constituents and the honor of the State of Representatives. There were many names among the members, and men whose names were prominently defining their positions. To the credit of the State of Connecticut, that each of the members in the twenty-sixth Congress will be re-elected, the twenty-seventh. Mr. Huntington, in the U. S. Senate, is also a most valuable member of the next Congress, and in the brief period he has held his seat, has won a reputation high and deserving, both for great industry and intelligence. His colleague, Mr. Perry Smith, we are sorry to see, has no higher ambition than to creep between the legs of John C. Calhoun, a great man, cringing to him, and thereby showing by the necessity of comparison the difference between a great man and a subservient imitator, proud of his subservience. Mr. Niles, with all his faults and all his impudence, was a great improvement upon this man, Smith, who acts every qualification, in every way, either to speak well or vote right. But for Mr. Calhoun and one or two others to lead him, we doubt if he could find his way to the Senate Chamber; and since he took his seat in Congress and opened his mouth there, it has been a wonder among the things marvellous how he ever found his way to Washington. Mr. Smith of Connecticut, we understand, is a believer in the doctrine of Instructions; and yet from the time he took his seat in the Senate until the present moment, he has misrepresented his constituents, and not only done this, but he has also, in the North altogether, proud to be the tail of Mr. Calhoun's kite—more so, even, than any of the little band of Calhoun men who are in Congress, from States south of the Potomac. Connecticut, we know, will condemn and repudiate such men, and such doctrines as are supported by Mr. Smith and his poor exemplar.—Express.

Martin Van Buren, ex-President of the United States, reached New-York on Tuesday last, and was formally received by a body of his friends, headed by ex-Rector Morris. All possible fuss was made, but it does not appear to have amounted to much beyond a mutual exchange of soft-soap compliments. Some whigs joined the ceremonies, declaring that no event of their political lives had given them more satisfaction than to congratulate Martin on his return to Kinderhook.

Going back to first principles.—"What's all these collets and escallops, and fricandeaus, and all the nonsense on this bill of fare about?" said an up-countryman yesterday, while eating his dinner at the St. Charles. "Waiter, are all these rogues and other fixins real, sure enough eatables?" "Certainly—what shall I help you to, sir; some of the taste de veau?" "Tete de what?" "Tete de veau."—"No—he's a perfect stranger. Give me some boiled ham—when I fall back upon first principles, I know what I'm about."—N. O. Picayune.

"To Empty the Treasury."—The dismissed editors at Washington say that the Extra Session is designed "to empty the Treasury." Whoever before heard of emptying a bankrupt Treasury. There is nothing in it, and nothing can come from it, but Treasury notes, until it is refilled by wise measures. The Globe well knows we owe a debt of not less than \$20,000,000, and yet it talks of "emptying the Treasury." As well might one attempt to empty the principles of common sense and common honesty from the head and heart of the editor of the Globe as to attempt to empty the Treasury in the present condition of the finances of the Government. It is, as Paddy would say, "tull of nothingsness."—Express.

Pork and Beans.—The Boston Post says, "Digby says that the romance of love does very well before marriage; but after it, it sinks into the real pork and beans of human life. This matter of fact people should be killed off in this romantic age."

Distressing Calamity.—The Ohio Atlas and Elyria Advertiser, contains an account of a very melancholy conflagration, that occurred in its neighborhood, on the 10th inst., namely in Amherst, Lorain County.—The dwelling house of Dr. Griswold, occupied by his sister, Mrs. Parsons, was destroyed, and two young ladies, viz, Marian, daughter of Benj. Bivens, Esq. of Amherst, and Anna, daughter of Ira Cunningham, of Elyria, each sixteen years of age and bosom friends, were consumed together in one bed.

An Inauguration Incident.—The Philadelphia Chronicle tells the following story of two Boston boys, who 'put up' at Brown's Hotel, on the night of the 3d, and were bunked in a dark room:

They were quickly ensconced between the sheets, and we doubt not, were busily snoring in a few minutes. The morning of the 4th broke bright and glorious—the sun rubbed his eyes, washed his face, and put on a clean shirt collar—bells were sending forth a merry peal—cannons were bellowing themselves hoarse—and the mass of the multitude were wending their way to the Capitol.—Our horses slept midst all the noise and tumult.

The ceremonies were over—the people had retired to dinner—the grand display was past, and many an aching head was pressing the pillow, when some surprise was manifested by the chambermaid of the hotel at the non-appearance of the gentlemen.—Beds must be made up, and chambermaids cannot wait with patience. Sambo, the head servant, was despatched to the room to see what could be the matter. He knocked loudly at the door, and was requested to 'come in.' "Hallo, Snowball!" said the one on the front side of the bed; "all alive in the streets, eh? much going on—breakfast ready!" "No, massa, they've got through going on, and supper is on the table."

How the two gentlemen felt at the strange words uttered when they ascertained the length of time they had slept, and learned that the ceremonies were over, we leave to the imagination of our reader; but of one thing we are assured, that at the next inauguration they will not sleep in a dark room.

LYCURGUS, a celebrated Spartan legislator, flourished about 870 years before Christ.—He made an equal division of land among the people, and ordered all money to be made of iron. The people ate at the public tables, where they sent their food once a month. The children belonged to the State, and were taken from their parents at the age of seven. Having bound his countrymen by an oath to observe his laws till his return, he left Sparta and starved himself to death.—The Spartans observed his laws for 500 years.

HOMER, the most ancient of the Greek poets, was the father of poetry, as Herodotus was of history, and Hippocrates of physic.—It is not known where he was born, or in what age he lived; but it is supposed he lived about 900 before Christ, or 100 years after the building of Solomon's temple. He has been called the most universal genius that has been known in the world. The only incontestable works that he has left behind him are the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey."

## HINTS IN DANCING.

We go to a ball. Mercy upon us—is this what you call dancing? A man of thirty years of age, and with legs as thick as a gate post, stands up in the middle of five rows, and gazes and fumbles; with his gloves, looking all the time as if he were burying his grandmother. At a given signal, the unwholesome animal puts himself into motion; he throws out his arms, crouches up his shoulders, and without moving a muscle of his face, kicks out his legs, to the manifest risk of the by-standers, and goes to his place, puffing and blowing like an otter, after a half hour's burst. Is this dancing? Shades of the filial and paternal Vestal! can this be a specimen of the art which gives elasticity to the most inert conformation, which sets the blood glowing with a warm and genial flow, and makes beauty float before our roused senses, stealing our admiration by the gracefulness of each new motion, till at last our soul thrills to each warming movement, and dissolves into ecstacy and love! Maiden with the roses lying among the twinnings of thy long red hair! think not that the art of dancing consists merely in activity and strength. Thy limbs, which are none of the weakest, were not intended to be rivals with a pavior's hammer—the artifice, which transformed thy locks, had no idea that his labors were to be lifted three feet higher than thy natural height from the ground; spare thyself such dreadful exertion, we beseech thee, though thick and strong as St. George's pillars, may still be broken or sprained with such applications.—Blackwood.

Anecdote of Sheridan.—He was walking home one night, not altogether so sober as he should, and was suddenly accosted by a gentleman in a gutter, considerably more drunk than himself, "for the love of God help me up!" cried the stranger. "My dear sir," hiccuped Sheridan, "that is out of the question. I cannot help you up; but (let us compromise the matter) I will be down by you!"

Sheridan once fell into a coal cellar, on his way home, after supping at Drury Lane; and his abuse of the vendor for not keeping a light at the cellar door, was warmly retorted by the wife. "D—n it," cried Sheridan, who was not hurt, "do you think I want to pocket your coals?" "No," retorted the wench, "but your nose may set the coal hole on fire!"

ILLUSTRATIONS FOR CHILDREN.—I once saw a preacher trying to teach the children that the soul would live after they were all dead.—They listened, but evidently did not understand it. He was too abstract. Snatching his watch from his pocket, he said, "James, what is this